

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph.

This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/US02/12323, filed April 17, 2002, which claims ~~This application is being filed as a PCT International Patent Application in the name of BioMatrix, Inc., a U.S. national corporation and resident, (Applicant for all countries except US) and Guy W. Miller, a U.S. resident and citizen (Applicant for US only), on 17 April 2002, designating all countries and claiming priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/284,389 filed April 17, 2001.~~